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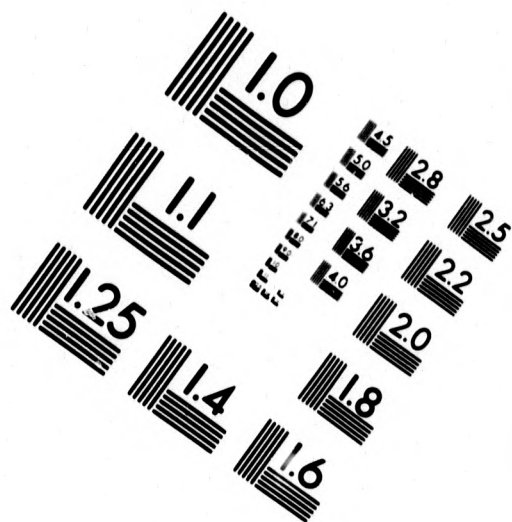
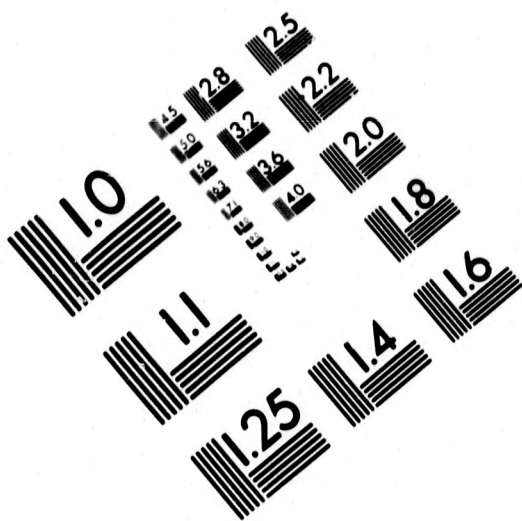


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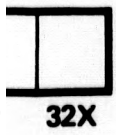
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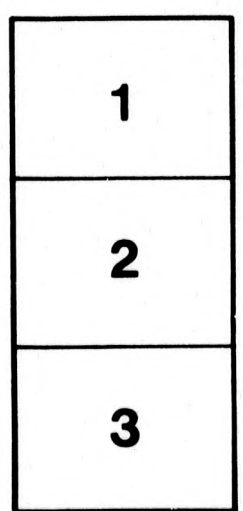
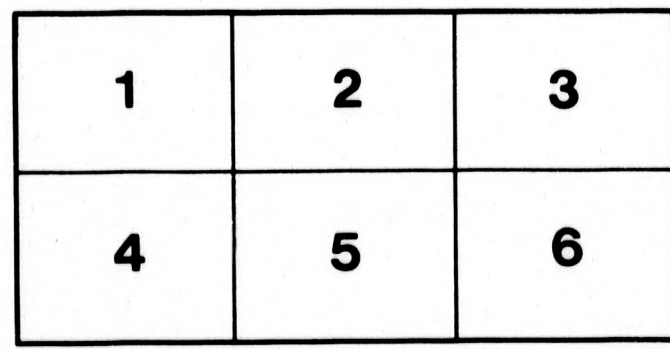
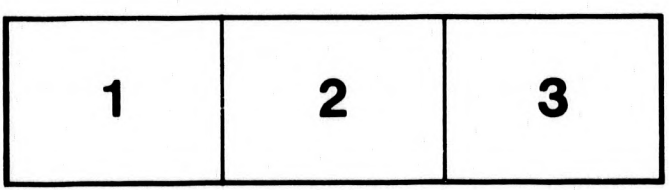
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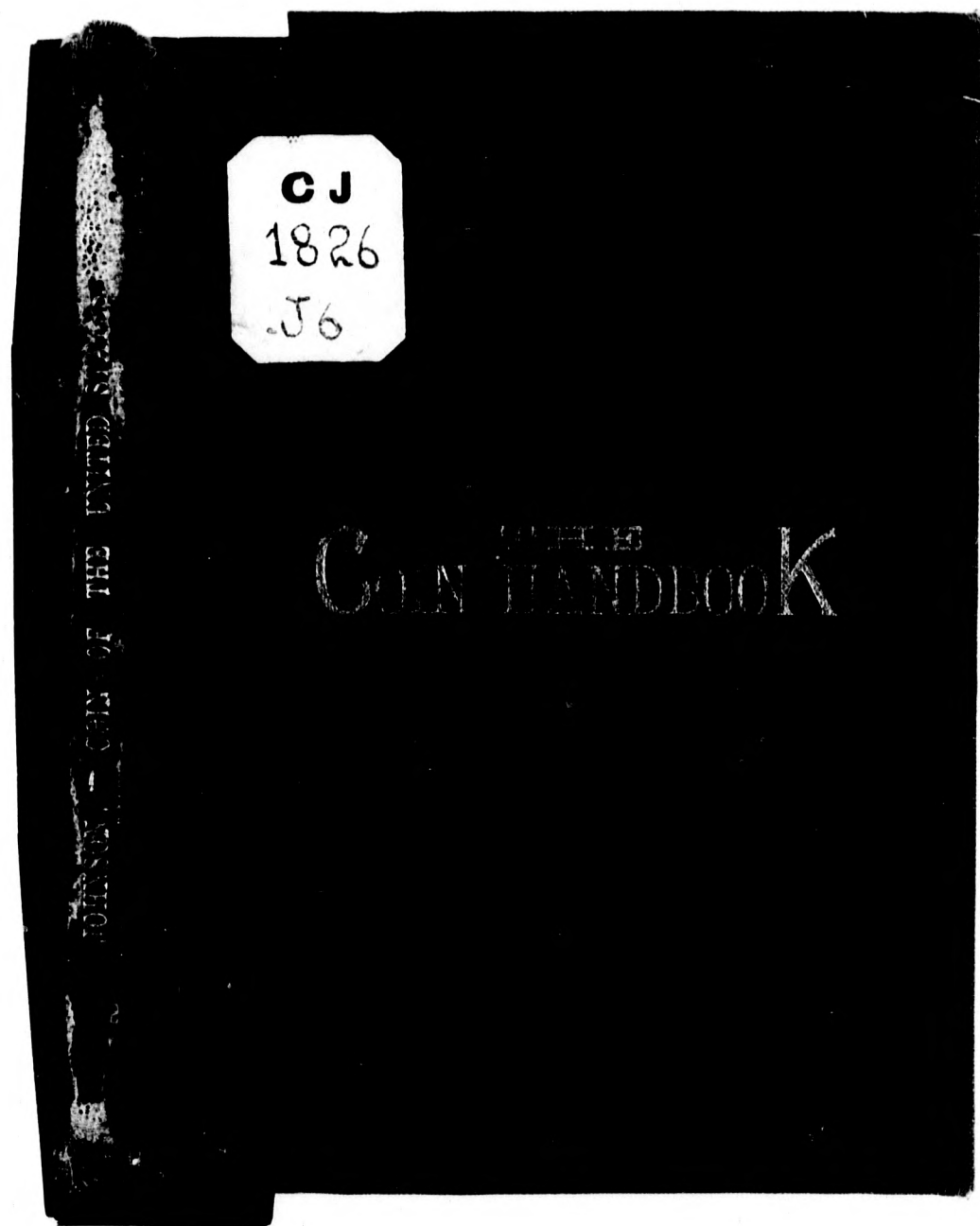
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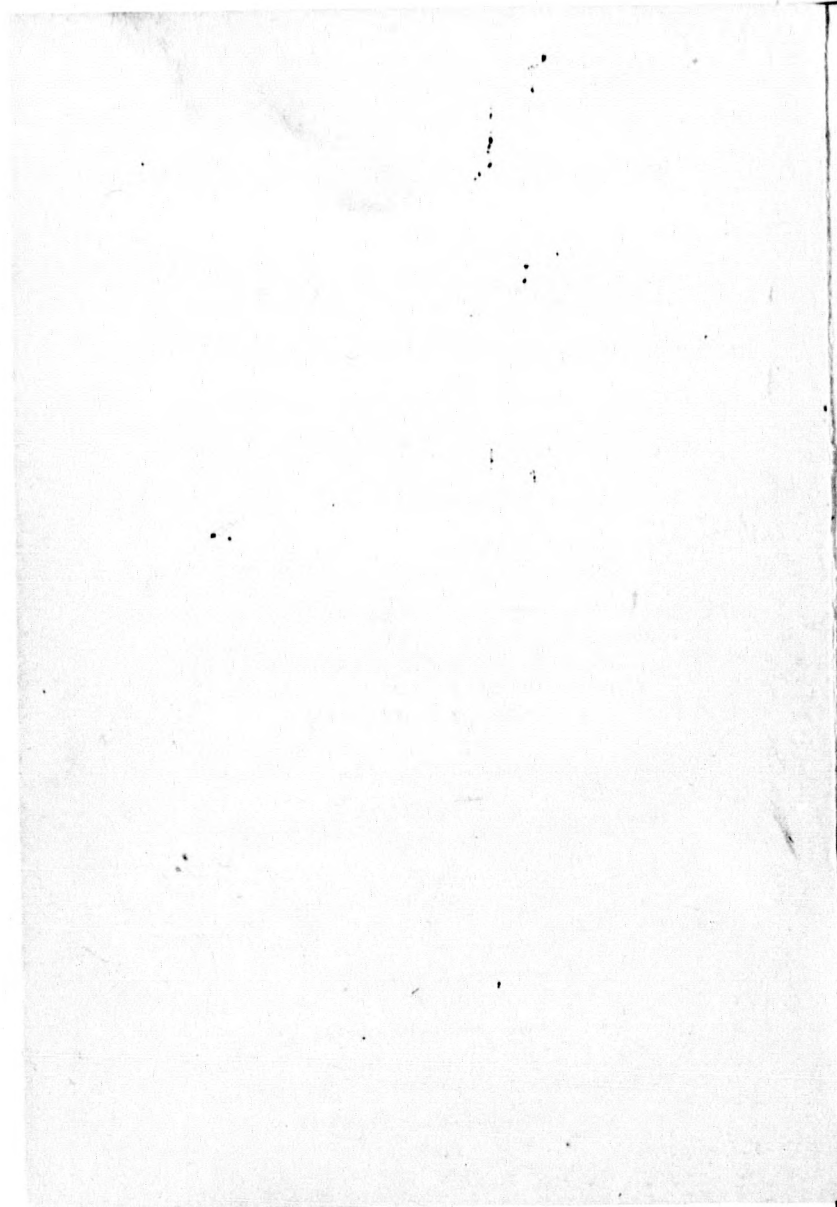
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THE SILVER AND COPPER COINS STRUCK
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THE AMERICAN COLONIES,
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COPPER COINS OF CANADA.

WITH GLOSSARY OF TECHNICAL TERMS, TABLE OF FINENESS,
STATEMENT OF YEARLY ISSUE OF U. S. COINS, AND
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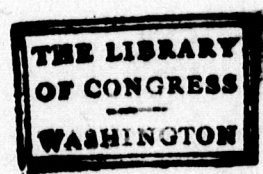


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INTRODUCTION.

The object of this work is to furnish an epitomized introduction to the subject of coins from a numismatic standpoint, with a practically complete list of United States and Colonial Coins, and the Copper Coins of Canada, with the more common technical terms used, tables of fictitious value, and, in the U. S. series, the number of each date and denomination issued.

It is designed also for tradesmen, clerks and others who daily handle large numbers of coins, as it will enable them to rescue from circulation many that are worth from one to five hundred times their face value, thus saving to the numismatist pieces that would otherwise be lost or injured in circulation, as well as adding to the finder's income, according to his care and opportunity.

The value of a coin does not depend as many suppose upon its *antiquity*, but upon its *scarcity* and *condition*. Some pieces struck within a few years are far more valuable than many that antedate the Christian era.

As a rule, a coin to be worth anything must be in *good* condition; only the rarer pieces are of value when pierced, much worn or in any way defaced; while the more common will command a premium only when in the best condition.

It may be well to remark that any *uncirculated* or strictly *fine* coin is worth retaining. The list of values in this book is an average struck from the prices paid by numerous deal-

ers in different parts of the country, and may be relied upon as a generally fair estimate when the piece is good or very good.

In conclusion, never attempt to clean a coin. Never heat it, rub it, or put it in acid or ammonia. Send it greasy and corroded to the collector or dealer, but NEVER rub it!

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Technical Terms and Definitions.

A **COIN** is a piece of metal bearing some definite device, and is struck for circulation as a representative of value.

A **MEDAL** is a piece of metal struck in commemoration of some person or event, and is not designed for a circulating medium.

A **TOKEN** is a piece stamped and issued by private parties, and is not lawful currency, though used as such in times of necessity. During the Rebellion, when small coins as well as large ones were withdrawn from circulation, there were issued immense quantities of such tokens now known as "copperheads." The "Hard Times Tokens," or "Politicals," of 1837 is another instance in this country, while similar pieces are abundant in Canada and Great Britain.

MONEY is from the Latin *moneta*, and in the temple of Juno Moneta the Roman mint was located.

NUMISMATICS is the science of coins and medals, which are here considered as works of art without reference to their intrinsic value.

THE PLANCHET is the blank metal on which the piece is struck.

THE OBVERSE is that side of a coin or medal bearing the head or principal figure.

THE REVERSE is the opposite side.

THE LEGEND is any inscription excepting the name of the person represented.

THE INSCRIPTION is a general term including all legends, titles, etc.

THE FIELD is the blank surface between the device and the inscription.

THE MINT MARK is a private mark struck by the mint to indicate its place of coinage.

FILLET HEAD,—hair tied with a ribbon at back of head.

FLOWING HAIR,—hair untied, and flowing backward.

TURBAN HEAD,—bound with a turban inscribed "Liberty."

LETTERED EDGE,—has an inscription on the edge.

MILLED, OR REEDED, EDGE,—ribbed or serrated, to prevent cutting down or shaving of gold and silver coins.

TYPES are the different designs of similar coins; *vide* our three *types* of 5-cent pieces in 1883.

VARIETIES are slight variations of the same type, and are usually so slight as to escape observation unless specially directed. As an example, the silver coins of 1873 have two marked varieties; one having arrow points at date, the other without.

SIZE in this country is reckoned in sixteenths of an inch.

COINS are classed according to condition, as follows:

UNCIRCULATED,—as it comes from the mint.

NEARLY UNCIRCULATED,—showing no marks of handling.

VERY FINE,—showing only the slightest trace of usage.

FINE,—barely touched by circulation.

VERY GOOD,—but little worn.

GOOD,—well defined, but showing abrasion on hair, cheek, stars or other higher part of device.

VERY FAIR,—inscription and device perfectly clear.

FAIR,—inscription and device legible.

POOR,—worn almost beyond recognition.

VERY POOR,—device and inscription obliterated.

PROOFS are coins struck for collectors, and not for circulation. The dies and planchets for these are highly polished, and they are wrapped in prepared paper to prevent corrosion of their mirror-like surfaces.

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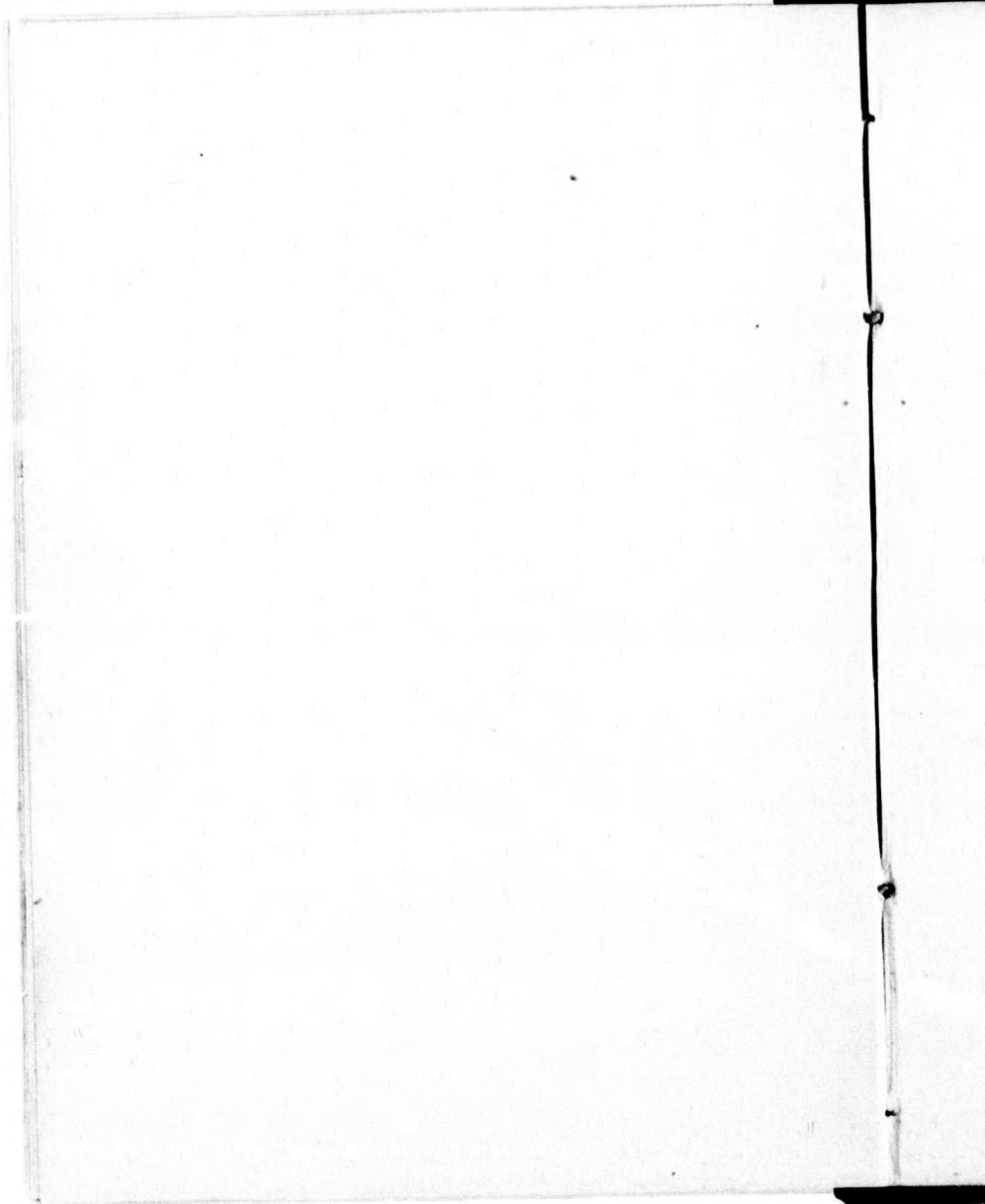
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THE
GOLD, SILVER AND BASE COINS
OF THE UNITED STATES.



Gold, Silver and Base Coins of the United States.

GOLD COINS.

Double eagle...1850-1883.
Eagle.....1795-1804, and 1838-1883.
Half eagle.....1795-1883, excepting 1816, 1817.
3 Dollar piece...1854-1883.
Quarter eagle..1796-1808, excepting 1800, 01, and 1821
1883, excepting 1822, 23, 27, 41.
Dollar.....1849-1883.

SILVER COINS.

Dollar.....1794-1805, and 1836-1883, excepting 1837.
Half dollar....1794-1883, excepting 1797, 98, 99, 1800-
1815.
Quarter dollar..1796-1883, excepting 1798-1803, 1808-
1814, 1817-24-26-29, 30.
20 cent piece...1874-1878.
Dime.....1796-1883, excepting 1799, 1806, 08, 12,
13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 24, 26.
Half dime.....1794-1805, excepting 1798, 99, 1804, and
1829-1873.
3 cent piece....1851-1873.

BASE COINS.

Copper cent....1793-1857, excepting 1815.
Nickel cent....1856-1864.
Bronze cent....1864-1883.
Half cent.....1793-1811, excepting 1798-1801; 1825-
1836, excepting 1827-1830; 1849-1857, excepting
1852.
2 cent piece....1864-1873.
3 cent piece....1865-1883.
5 cent piece....1866-1883.

UNITED STATES COINS.

DOUBLE EAGLES.

	Fillet hd. lib. lft.	Patterns only.	\$100.00.
1849	"		1,170,261
1850	"		2,087,155
1851	"		2,053,026
1852	"		1,261,326
1853	"		757,899
1854	"		364,666
1855	"		329,878
1856	"		98,315*
1857	"		1,401,944
1858	"		811,836
1859	"		772,940
1860	"		2,965,821
1861	"		1,812,375
1862	"		1,019,386
1863	"		1,073,283
1864	"		1,243,980
1865	"		1,374,745
1866	"		1,396,270
1867	"		885,290
1868	"		1,003,520
1869	"		1,100,924
1870	"		1,045,862
1871	"		989,920
1872	"		

*By Act of Congress, approved Feb. 21, 1857, the Director of the mint was required to make his annual report up to June 30th of each year. Previous to this, the operations of the mint were reported by calendar years. In consequence, the column indicating pieces coined since this date is a statement of the coinage for a part of two years.

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1873	Fillet hd. lib. lft.	1,738,270
1874	"	2,414,195
1875	"	
1876	"	
1877	"	
1878	"	
1879	"	
1880	"	
1881	"	
1882	"	
1883	"	

EAGLES.

1795	Lib. hd. rt. Loose hair. 15 stars.	\$11.25	2,795
1796	"	11.25	6,934
1797	"	Small eagle, 11.50	} 8,323
do	"	Large " 10.50	
1798	"	4 stars facing 12.50	} 7,974
do	"	6 " " 11.25	
1799	"	10.75	17,483
1800	"	10.75	25,965
1801	"	10.75	29,254
1802	"	12.50	15,090
1803	"	10.50	8,979
1804	"	10.50	9,795
1838	Fillet hd. lib. lft. 13 stars.	12.50	7,200
1839	"	10.10	38,248
1840	"	10.10	47,338
1841	"	10.10	63,131
1842	"	10.10	81,507
1843	"	10.10	250,624
1844	"	10.10	125,061
1845	"	10.10	73,653
1846	"	10.10	101,875
1847	"	10.10	1433,764
1848	"	10.10	145,484
1849	"	10.10	653,618
1850	"	10.10	291,451
1851	"	10.10	176,328

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10.10	263,106	1798	Lib. hd. rt. Loosehair. 13 stars. SE.	\$5.25 } 24,867
10.10	201,253	1798	" 13 " LE.	5.25 }
10.10	54,250	1799	"	5.25 7,451
10.10	121,701	1800	"	5.25 11,622
10.10	60,490	1801	"	8.00 26,006
10	12,916	1802	"	5.25 53,176
10	62,990	1803	"	5.25 33,506
10	14,600	1804	"	5.25 30,475
10	34,213	1805	"	5.25 33,183
10	55,205	1806	"	5.25 64,093
10	97,299	1807	"	5.25 84,093
10	12,658	1808	Turban hd. lft. 13 stars.	5.25 55,578
10	8,580	1809	"	5.25 33,875
10	9,375	1810	"	5.25 100,287
10	37,610	1811	"	5.25 99,581
10	5,115	1812	"	5.25 58,087
10	15,550	1813	"	5.25 95,428
10	20,985	1814	"	5.25 15,454
10	8,913	1815	"	40.00 635
10	16,325	1818	"	5.25 48,588
10	25,460	1819	"	6.25 51,723
10	20,465	1820	"	5.75 263,806
10	38,348	1821	"	5.75 34,641
10		1822	"	5.75 17,796
10		1823	"	5.50 14,485
10		1824	"	5.50 17,340
10		1825	"	5.50 29,060
10		1826	"	5.50 18,069
10		1827	"	5.50 24,913
10		1828	"	8.00 28,029
10		1829	"	5.25 57,442
10		1830	"	5.25 126,351
10		1831	"	5.25 140,594
10		1832	"	5.25 157,487
10		1833	"	5.25 193,630
.50 }	8,707	1834	" With E pluribus unum.	5.75 }
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.50 }	6,196	1835	"	5.10 371,534
.25 }		1836	"	5.10 553,147
.50 }	8,323	1837	"	5.10 207,121

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1838	Fillet hd. lft.	13 stars.	\$5.10	286,588
1839	"	"	5.10	118,143
1840	"	"	5.10	137,382
1841	"	"	5.10	15,833
1842	"	"	5.10	27,578
1843	"	"	5.10	855,085
1844	"	"	5.10	817,583
1845	"	"	5.10	540,728
1846	"	"	5.10	547,231
1847	"	"	5.10	1,080,337
1848	"	"	5.10	267,775
1849	"	"	5.10	133,070
1850	"	"	5.10	64,491
1851	"	"	5.10	377,505
1852	"	"	5.10	573,901
1853	"	"	5.10	305,770
1854	"	"	5.10	160,675
1855	"	"	5.10	117,098
1856	"	"	5.10	197,970
1857	"	"	5.10	134,722
1858	"	"	5.10	154,555
1859	"	"	5.10	81,342
1860	"	"	5.10	72,220
1861	"	"	5.10	90,518
1862	"	"	5.10	657,432
1863	"	"	5.10	23,402
1864	"	"	5.10	10,300
1865	"	"	5.10	17,215
1866	"	"	5.10	60,150
1867	"	"	5.05	30,895
1868	"	"	5.05	30,755
1869	"	"	5.05	45,785
1870	"	"	5.05	18,925
1871	"	"	5.05	31,725
1872	"	"	5.05	48,740
1873	"	"	5.05	47,505
1874	"	"	5.05	161,956
1875	"	"	5.05	
1876	"	"	5.05	
1877	"	"	5.05	

HALF EAGLES.—QUARTER EAGLES.

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1878	Fillet hd. lft.	13 stars.	\$5.05
1879	"	"	5.05
1880	"	"	5.05
1881	"	"	5.05
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1883	"	"	5.05

QUARTER EAGLES.

1796	Lib. hd. rt.	15 stars.	\$3.50	963
1797	"	16 "	3.25	859
1798	"	13 "	3.25	614
1799	"	(Unknown to numismatists.)		480
1800	"	"	4.25	
1801	"	"	4.25	
1802	"	"	3.25	2,612
1803	"	"	3.25	423
1804	"	"	3.25	3,327
1805	"	"	3.25	1,781
1806	"	"	3.25	1,616
1807	"	"	3.25	6,812
1808	Turban hd. lft.	13 stars.	3.00	2,710
1810	"	"	3.25	
1821	"	"	2.75	6,488
1824	"	"	2.75	2,600
1825	"	"	3.00	4,434
1826	"	"	2.55	760
1827	"	"	2.55	2,800
1829	"	"	2.65	3,403
1830	"	"	2.65	4,540
1831	"	"	2.65	4,520
1832	"	"	2.65	4,400
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1834	"	With E pluribus unum,	3.00	117,370
1834	"	Without	2.55	
1835	"	"	2.55	131,402
1836	"	"	2.55	547,986
1837	"	"	2.55	45,080
1838	Fillet hd. lft.	13 stars.	2.55	47,030
1839	"	"	2.55	27,021

1840	Fillet hd. 1ft. 13 stars.	\$2.55	18,859
1842	"	2.55	2,823
1843	"	2.55	530,853
1844	"	2.55	35,738
1845	"	2.55	110,511
1846	"	2.55	110,709
1847	"	2.55	192,824
1848	"	2.55	8,886
1849	"	2.55	23,294
1850	"	2.55	252,923
1851	"	2.55	1,372,748
1852	"	2.55	1,159,681
1853	"	2.55	1,404,668
1854	"	2.55	596,258
1855	"	2.55	235,480
1856	"	2.55	384,240
1857	"	2.55	128,186
1858	"	2.55	206,253
1859	"	2.55	85,204
1860	"	2.55	51,592
1861	"	2.55	135,376
1862	"	2.55	1,283,249
1863	"	2.55	24,990
1864	"	2.55	9,274
1865	"	2.55	12,201
1866	"	2.55	49,190
1867	"	2.55	29,225
1868	"	2.55	29,650
1869	"	2.55	42,345
1870	"	2.55	14,045
1871	"	2.55	21,366
1872	"	2.55	29,030
1873	"	2.55	15,625
1874	"	2.55	206,460
1875	"	2.55	
1876	"	2.55	
1877	"	2.55	
1878	"	2.55	
1879	"	2.55	
1880	"	2.55	

QUARTER EAGLES.—THREE DOLLAR PIECES.

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1881	Fillet hd. lft. 13 stars.	\$2.55
1882	"	2.55
1883	"	2.55

THREE DOLLAR PIECE.

1854	Ind. hd. lft.	\$3.05	138,618
1855	"	3.05	50,555
1856	"	3.05	26,010
1857	"	3.05	12,832
1858	"	3.05	22,059
1859	"	3.05	11,524
1860	"	3.05	20,402
1861	"	3.05	6,072
1862	"	3.05	5,785
1863	"	3.05	
1864	"	3.05	5,490
1865	"	3.05	3,355
1866	"	3.05	4,030
1867	"	3.05	2,625
1868	"	3.05	4,900
1869	"	3.05	2,525
1870	"	3.05	3,535
1871	"	3.05	1,340
1872	"	3.05	2,030
1873	"	3.50	
1874	"	3.05	41,820
1875	"	4.50	
1876	"	3.50	
1877	"	3.05	
1878	"	3.05	
1879	"	3.05	
1880	"	3.05	
1881	"	3.05	
1882	"	3.05	
1883	"	3.05	

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DOLLARS.

DOLLARS.

1849	Fillet hd. lib. lft. 13 stars.	\$1.03	688,567
1850	"	1.03	481,953
1851	"	1.03	3,317,671
1852	"	1.03	2,045,351
1853	"	1.03	4,076,051
1854	"	1.03	1,639,445
1855	"	1.03	758,269
1856	"	1.03	1,762,936
1857	"	1.03	593,532
1858	"	1.03	230,361
1859	"	1.03	259,065
1860	"	1.03	93,215
1861	"	1.03	15,521
1862	"	1.03	1,799,259
1863	"	1.03	1,950
1864	"	1.03	6,750
1865	"	1.03	7,225
1866	"	1.03	7,130
1867	"	1.03	5,225
1868	"	1.03	10,550
1869	"	1.03	5,924
1870	"	1.03	9,335
1871	"	1.25	3,940
1872	"	1.03	1,030
1873	"	1.03	2,525
1874	"	1.03	323,920
1875	"	2.15	
1876	"	1.03	
1877	"	1.03	
1878	"	1.03	
1879	"	1.03	
1880	"	1.03	
1881	"	1.03	
1882	"	1.03	
1883	"	1.03	

SILVER DOLLARS.

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SILVER DOLLARS.

.03 688,567	1794 Flowing hair.	\$20.00	
.03 481,953	1795 " "	1.25	204,791
.03 3,317,671	1795 Bound hair.	1.40	
2,045,351	1796 " " Large date.	1.50	72,920
4,076,051	1796 " " Small "	1.50	
1,639,445	1797 " " 7 stars facing.	1.35	7,776
758,269	1797 " " 6 " "	1.40	
1,762,936	1798 " " 13 " S. E.	2.50	
593,532	1798 " " 15 " S. E.	3.00	327,536
230,361	1798 " " 13 " L. E.	1.55	
259,065	1799 " " 5 " facing.	1.55	423,515
93,215	1799 " " 6 " "	1.00	
15,521	1800 " "	1.10	220,920
1,799,259	1801 " "	1.40	54,454
1,950	1802 " "	1.20	41,650
6,750	1803 " "	1.25	66,064
7,225	1804 " "	500.00	19,570
7,130	1805 Unknown to numismatists.		3.21
5,225	1836 Lib. seated. "Gobrecht" in field.	3.80	1,000
10,550	1836 " " Name at base.	4.00	
5,924	1838 " "	9.00	16
9,335	1839 " "	11.00	300
3,940	1840 " "		61,005
1,030	1841 " "		173,000
2,525	1842 " "		184,618
323,920	1843 " "		165,100
	1844 " "		20,000
	1845 " "		24,500
	1846 " "		169,600
	1847 " "		140,750
	1848 " "	1.10	15,000
	1849 " "		62,600
	1850 " "	1.10	7,500
	1851 " "	11.30	1,300
	1852 " "	11.30	1,000
	1853 " "	1.35	46,110
	1854 " "	3.65	33,140

SILVER DOLLARS.—TRADE DOLLARS.

1855	Lib. seated.	\$2.65	26,000
1856	"	1.50	63,500
1857	"	1.70	94,000
1858	"	13.00	
1859	"		288,500
1860	"		600,530
1861	"		559,900
1862	"	1.10	1,750
1863	"	1.10	31,400
1864	"	1.10	23,170
1865	"	1.10	32,900
1866	"	1.10	58,550
1867	"	1.10	57,000
1868	"	1.10	54,800
1869	"	1.10	231,350
1870	"		588,308
1871	"		657,929
1872	"		1,112,961
1873	"		977,150
1874	"		3,588,900
1875	"		
1876	"		
1877	"		
1878	"		
1879	"		
1880	"		
1881	"		
1882	"		
1883	"		

TRADE DOLLARS.

1873	Lib. seated to left.	\$1.05
1874	"	
1875	"	
1876	"	
1877	"	
1878	"	
1879	"	1.20
1880	"	1.20

DOLLARS.

\$2.65 26,000
1.50 63,500
1.70 94,000
13.00

288,500
600,530
559,900

.10 1,750
.10 31,400
.10 23,170
.10 32,900
.10 58,550
.10 57,000
.10 54,800
.10 231,350
588,308
657,929
1,112,961
977,150
3,588,900

.05

.20
.20

TRADE DOLLARS.—SILVER HALF-DOLLARS. 21

1881 Lib. seated to left. \$1.20
1882 " " 1.25
1883 " " "

SILVER HALF-DOLLARS.

1794 Flowing hair. \$2.50 }
1795 " .55 } 323,144
1796 Tied hair. 2 var. 13&16 stars. 18.30 }
1797 " 18.30 } 3,918
1801 " 2.15 30,289
1802 " 2.50 29,890
1803 " .55 31,715
1804 " Very rare. 156,519
1805 " .90 211,722
1806 " 839,576
1807 " 1,051,576
1808 Turban hd. lft. }
1808 " } 1,368,600
1809 " 1,405,810
1810 " 1,276,276
1811 " 1,203,644
1812 " 1,628,059
1813 " 1,241,903
1814 " 1,039,075
1815 " 2.80
1816 " 47,150
1817 " .60 1,215,567
1818 " .55 1,960,322
1819 " 2,208,000
1820 " .55 751,122
1821 " 1,305,797
1822 " 1,559,513
1823 " 1,694,200
1824 " 3,504,954
1825 " 2,943,166
1826 " 4,004,180
1827 " 5,493,400
1828 " 3,075,200
1829 " 3,712,156

1830	Turban hd. lft.		4,764,800
1831	"		5,873,660
1832	"		4,797,000
1833	"		5,206,000
1834	"		6,412,004
1835	Turban hd.	\$.55	5,352,006
1836	" Lettered edge..	.55 }	6,546,200
1836	" Milled "	2.00 }	
1837	"	.55 }	3,629,820
1838	"	3.50 }	3,546,200
1838	" O under bust.	.60 }	
1839	"	.65 }	3,334,561
1839	" O under bust.	.60 }	
1840	Lib. seated to rt.	.60 }	1,435,008
1841	"	.60 }	310,000
1842	"	.60 }	2,012,764
1843	"	.70 }	6,112,000
1844	"	.60 }	3,771,000
1845	"	.65 }	2,683,000
1846	"	.65 }	4,514,000
1847	"	.60 }	3,740,000
1848	"	.60 }	580,000
1849	"	.60 }	1,252,000
1850	"	.60 }	227,000
1851	"	.75 }	200,750
1852	" O mint.	2.50 }	77,130
1852	" P mint.	3.00 }	
1853	" Arrows at date.	.55 }	3,532,708
1853	" No arrows at date.	3.00 }	
1854	"	.50 }	2,982,000
1855	"	.50 }	759,500
1856	"	.50 }	938,000
1857	"	.50 }	142,000
1858	"	.50 }	8,860,000
1859	"	.50 }	8,011,000
1860	"	.50 }	3,254,800
1861	"	.50 }	1,919,300
1862	"	.50 }	3,570,850
1863	"	.50 }	1,967,260
1864	"	.50 }	967,970

SILVER HALF-DOLLARS.—QUARTER DOLLARS.

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4,764,800	1865	Lib. seated to rt.	\$.50	106,200
5,873,660	1866	" " In God we trust.	.55 }	1,159,050
4,797,000	1866	" "	.75 }	
5,206,000	1867	" "	.55	1,794,900
6,412,004	1868	" "	.55	1,893,600
5,352,006	1869	" "	.55	1,123,360
6,546,200	1870	" "	.55	2,018,750
3,629,820	1871	" "	.55	2,485,542
3,546,200	1872	" "	.55	2,972,985
3,334,561	1873	" " With arrows.	.65 }	2,399,550
1,435,008	1873	" " No "	.55 }	
310,000	1874	" "	.55	
2,012,764	1875	" "	.55	
6,112,000	1876	" "	.55	
3,771,000	1877	" "	.55	
2,683,000	1878	" "	.55	
4,514,000	1879	" "	.85	
3,740,000	1880	" "	1.10	
580,000	1881	" "	.60	
1,252,000	1882	" "	.65	
227,000	1883	" "		
200,750				
77,130				
3,532,708				
2,982,000				
759,500				
938,000				
142,000				
8,860,000				
8,011,000				
3,254,800				
1,919,300				
3,570,850				
1,967,260				
967,970				

QUARTER-DOLLARS.

1796	Tied hair.	\$1.65	5,894
1797	" "		252
1804	" "	1.30	6,738
1805	" "	.40	121,394
1806	" "	.40	206,124
1807	" "	.65	220,643
1815	Turban hd. lft.	.40	69,232
1816	" "		20,003
1818	" "	.35	361,114
1819	" "	.35	144,000
1820	" "	.35	127,444
1821	" "	.35	216,851
1822	" "	.35	64,080
1823	" "	15.00	17,800
1824	" "	.35	
1825	" "	.35	168,000

SILVER QUARTER-DOLLARS.

1827	Turban hd. lft.	\$15.00	4,000
1828	"	.40	102,000
1831	"	.35	398,000
1832	"	.35	320,000
1833	Turban hd.		156,000
1834	"		286,000
1835	"		1,952,000
1836	"		472,000
1837	"		252,400
1838	Lib seated.		
1839	"		491,146
1840	"		188,127
1841	"		120,000
1842	"		88,000
1843	"		1,613,600
1844	"		1,161,200
1845	"		922,000
1846	"		510,000
1847	"		1,102,000
1848	"	.30	146,000
1849	"		340,000
1850	"		190,800
1851	"		160,000
1852	"	.30	177,060
1853	" No arrows.	2.85 }	15,254,220
1853	" With "		
1854	"		12,380,000
1855	"		2,875,000
1856	"		7,264,000
1857	"		2,304,000
1858	"		12,079,000
1859	"		5,712,000
1860	"		1,321,800
1861	"		3,086,200
1862	"		2,923,750
1863	"	.28	455,860
1864	"	.28	89,970
1865	"	.28	110,600
1866	"	.28	38,850
1867	"	.28	72,700

QUARTER-DOLLARS.—TWENTY CENT PIECES.—DIMES. 25

4,000	1868	Lib. seated.	\$.28	149,900
102,000	1869	"	.28	92,550
398,000	1870	"		92,190
320,000	1871	"		119,887
156,000	1872	"		220,385
286,000	1873	"		697,450
,952,000	1874	"		1,834,062
472,000	1875	"		
252,400	1876	"		
	1877	"		
491,146	1878	"		
188,127	1879	"		
120,000	1880	"	.30	
88,000	1881	"	.30	
,613,600	1882	"	.30	
161,200	1883	"		
922,000				
510,000				
102,000				
146,000				
340,000				
190,800				
160,000				
177,060				
254,220				

TWENTY CENT PIECES.

1874	Lib. seated. Plain edge	<i>Proofs.</i>	\$.75
1875	"	"	
1876	"	"	
1877	"	"	<i>Proofs.</i> 2.00
1878	"	"	" 2.00

SILVER DIMES.

1796	Tied hair.	\$.85	22,135
1797	" 13 stars.	1.25	25,261
1797	"		
1798	"	1.00	27,550
1800	"	1.00	21,760
1801	"	.90	34,640
1802	"	1.30	10,975
1803	"	.90	33,040
1804	"	2.65	8,265
1805	"	.25	120,780
1807	Turban hd. lft.	.30	165,000
1809	"	.55	44,710
1810	"		6,355

1811	Turban hd. lft.	\$.40	65,180
1814	"	.20	421,500
1820	"		942,587
1821	"		1,186,512
1822	"	1.15	100,000
1823	"	.15	440,000
1824	"	.20	
1825	"		510,000
1827	"		1,215,000
1828	"		125,000
1829	"		770,000
1830	"		510,000
1831	"		771,350
1832	"		522,500
1833	"		485,000
1834	"		635,000
1835	"		1,410,000
1836	"		1,190,000
1837	"		1,042,000
1837	Lib. seated to rt.		
1838	" With stars.	.30	1,992,500
1838	" No "	.15	
1839	"		10,531,115
1840	"		1,358,580
1841	"		1,622,500
1842	"		1,887,500
1843	"		1,520,000
1844	Lib. seated.		72,500
1845	"		1,985,000
1846	"	.55	31,000
1847	"		245,000
1848	"		451,500
1849	"		839,000
1850	"		1,931,500
1851	"		1,026,500
1852	"		1,535,500
1853	" No arrows.	.20	12,173,010
1853	" With "		
1854	"		4,470,500
1855	"		2,075,000

SILVER DIMES.—HALF DIMES.

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65,180	1856	Lib. seated.		5,780,000
421,500	1857	"		4,890,000
942,587	1858	"		2,260,000
1,186,512	1859			2,290,000
100,000	1860		\$.25	986,000
440,000	1861	"		1,673,000
	1862	"		1,584,050
510,000	1863	"	.12	340,710
1,215,000	1864	"	.12	140,370
125,000	1865	"	.12	171,600
770,000	1866	"	.12	210,650
510,000	1867	"	.12	136,700
771,350	1868	"		733,150
522,500	1869	"		239,050
485,000	1870	"		981,850
635,000	1871	"		107,075
1,410,000	1872	"		2,224,715
1,190,000	1873	"		4,190,400
	1874	"		4,972,558
1,042,000	1875	"		
	1876	"		
1,992,500	1877	"		
10,531,115	1878	"		
1,358,580	1879	"	.12	
1,622,500	1880	"	.15	
1,887,500	1881	"	.15	
1,520,000	1882	"		
72,500	1883	"		
1,985,000				
31,000	1794	Flowing hair.	\$1.65 }	86,416
245,000	1795	"	.40 }	
451,500	1796	Tied hair.	1.15	10,230
839,000	1797	"	1.25	44,527
1,931,500	1800	"	.35	24,000
1,026,500	1801	"	.90	33,910
1,535,500	1802	"	21.65	13,010
	1803	"	1.15	37,850
12,173,010	1805	"	1.50	15,600
4,470,500	1829	Turban hd. lft.		1,230,000
2,075,000	1830	"		1,240,000

HALF DIMES.

1831	Turban hd. lft.		1,242,700
1832	"		965,000
1833	"		1,370,000
1834	"		1,480,000
1835	"		2,760,000
1836	"		1,900,000
1837	"		2,276,000
1837	Lib. seated.		2,276,000
1838	"	No stars.	\$.15 }
1838	"	With stars.	2,255,000
1839	"		1,069,150
1840	"		1,344,085
1841	"		1,150,000
1842	"		815,000
1843	"		1,165,000
1844	"		.10 650,000
1845	"		1,565,000
1846	"		1.25 27,000
1847	"		1,274,000
1848	"		668,000
1849	"		1,309,000
1850	"		955,000
1851	"		781,000
1852	Lib. seated rt.		1,000,500
1853	"	With arrows.	
1853	"	No "	.10 } 13,345,020
1854	"		5,740,000
1855	"		1,750,000
1856	"		4,880,000
1857	"		3,940,000
1858	"		6,540,000
1859	"		3,900,000
1860	"		1,930,000
1861	"		2,787,000
1862	"		2,352,550
1863	"		.10 164,450
1864	"		.10 90,370
1865	"		.10 97,600
1866	"		.10 214,650
1867	"		.10 8,700

1,242,700
965,000
1,370,000
1,480,000
2,760,000
1,900,000
2,276,000
2,255,000
1,069,150
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5,740,000
1,750,000
4,880,000
3,940,000
6,540,000
3,900,000
1,930,000
2,787,000
2,352,550
164,450
90,370
97,600
214,650
8,700

THREE CENT PIECES.—COPPER CENTS.

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1868	Lib. seated rt.	\$.15	485,800
1869	"	.15	10,550
1870	"		964,450
1871	"		287,925
1872	"		3,055,035
1873	" Last issue.		3,508,850

THREE CENT PIECES.

1851	Six-pointed star.		5,447,400
1852	"		18,663,500
1853	"		11,400,000
1854	"		671,000
1855	"	\$.10	139,000
1856	"		1,458,000
1857	"		
1858	"		1,266,000
1859	"		1,380,000
1860	"		548,000
1861	"		265,000
1862	"		608,550
1863	"	.30	93,460
1864	"	.30	370
1865	"	.30	20,600
1866	"	.30	22,650
1867	"	.30	4,700
1868	"	.30	4,000
1869	"	.30	5,050
1870	"	.20	3,850
1871	"	.20	4,325
1872	"	.20	2,035
1873	" Last issue.	.65	850

COPPER CENTS.

1793	Flowing hair. Chain on rev.	\$1.85	1,066,033
1793	" Wreath "	1.75	
1793	Lib. hd. with cap over lft. shoul'r.	3.00	
1794	" " " "	.25	
1795	Thick planchet. Lettered edge.	.50	
1795	Thin " "	.25	

1796	Lib. cap.	\$.25	974,700
1796	Hair tied.	.20	897,510
1797	"	.15	979,700
1798	"	.10	904,585
1799	"	4.00	2,822,175
1800	"	.10	1,362,837
1801	"	.10	3,435,100
1802	"	.10	2,471,353
1803	"	2.80	756,838
1804	"	.20	94,116
1805	"	.25	348,000
1806	"	.15	727,221
1807	"	.20	1,109,000
1808	Turban hd. lft.	.65	222,867
1809	"	.10	1,458,500
1810	"	.30	218,025
1811	"	.10	1,075,500
1812	"	.25	418,000
1813	"	.10	357,830
1814	"		
1815	None coined.		
1816	Fillet hd. Hair tied at back.	.10	2,820,982
1817	" " 13 stars.	.15	3,948,400
1817	" " 15 "	.15	3,167,000
1818	" "		2,671,000
1819	" "		4,407,550
1820	" "	.35	389,000
1821	" "	.10	2,072,339
1822	" "	.15	12,250
1823	" "	.02	1,262,000
1824	" "	.05	1,461,100
1825	" "	.05	1,517,425
1826	" "	.05	2,357,732
1827	" "	.05	2,260,624
1828	" "	.05	1,414,500
1829	" "	.05	1,711,500
1830	" "	.05	3,359,260
1831	" "	.05	2,362,000
1832	" "	.05	2,739,000
1833	" "		

COPPER CENTS.—HALF CENTS.

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974,700	1834	\$.05	1,855,100
897,510	1835	.05	3,878,400
979,700	1836	.05	2,111,000
904,585	1837 Beaded hair string.	.05	5,558,300
2,822,175	1837 Corded " "	.05	
1,362,837	1838 Beaded " "	.05	6,370,200
3,435,100	1838 Corded " "	.05	
2,471,353	1839 1838 head.	.05	
756,838	1839 1840 " "	.20	3,128,661
94,116	1839 Silly " "	.15	
348,000	1839 Booby " "	.55	
727,221	1839 Over 1836.	.05	2,462,700
1,109,000	1840	.05	1,597,367
222,867	1841	.05	2,383,390
1,458,500	1842	.05	2,428,320
218,025	1843	.05	2,398,752
1,075,500	1844	.05	3,894,804
418,000	1845	.05	4,120,800
357,830	1846	.05	6,183,669
	1847	.05	6,415,799
	1848	.05	4,178,500
2,820,982	1849	.05	4,426,844
3,948,400	1850	.05	9,889,707
3,167,000	1851	.05	5,063,094
2,671,000	1852	.05	6,641,131
4,407,550	1853	.05	4,236,156
389,000	1854	.05	1,574,829
2,072,339	1855	.05	2,690,463
12,250	1856	.15	6,333,456
1,262,000	1857		

HALF CENTS.

1793 Bust of Lib. with cap.	\$1.00	
1794 " "	.30	142,534
1795 Lettered edge.	.50	
1795 Thin planchet.	.25	
1796	19.00	115,480
1797 Thin planchet.	.30	
1797 Lettered edge.	.90	107,048

1800	Hair tied back. No cap.	\$.10	211,530
1802		.80	14,336
1803		.10	97,900
1804			1,055,312
1805		.05	814,464
1806		.05	356,000
1807		.05	476,000
1808		.10	400,000
1809		.05	1,544,572
1810		.25	215,000
1811		.50	63,140
1825		.05	63,000
1826		.05	234,000
1828	12 stars.	.10	606,000
1828	13 "	.05	
1829		.05	487,000
1831		1.75	2,200
1832		.05	
1833		.05	154,000
1834		.05	120,000
1835		.05	141,000
1836		1.75	398,000
1840 to 1848.	Proofs only.	1.75	
1849	Large date.		39,864
1850		.05	39,812
1851		.05	147,672
1852	Proofs only.	1.75	
1853		.05	129,694
1854		.05	55,385
1855		.10	56,500
1856		.05	40,430
1857		.10	35,180

NICKEL CENTS.

1856	Flying eagle.	\$1.40
1857	" "	
1858	" "	
1859	Ind. hd.	
1860	"	

NICKEL AND BRONZE CENTS.—TWO CENT PIECES. 33

0 211,530
0 14,336
0 97,900
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1861 Ind. hd.
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BRONZE CENTS.

1864 Ind. hd.
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TWO CENT PIECES.

1864 Shield. \$.03
1865 " .03
1866 " .03
1867 " .03
1868 " .03
1869 " .03
1870 " .05
1871 " .10
1872 " .10
1873 " Last issue and only proofs. 2.65
Discontinued in April.

NICKEL THREE CENT PIECES.

1865	Ind. hd.	
1866	"	
1867	"	
1868	"	
1869	"	
1870	"	
1871	"	
1872	"	
1873	"	
1874	"	
1875	"	
1876	"	
1877	"	\$1.00
1878	"	
1879	"	
1880	"	
1881	"	
1882	"	
1883	"	

NICKEL FIVE CENT PIECES.

1866	
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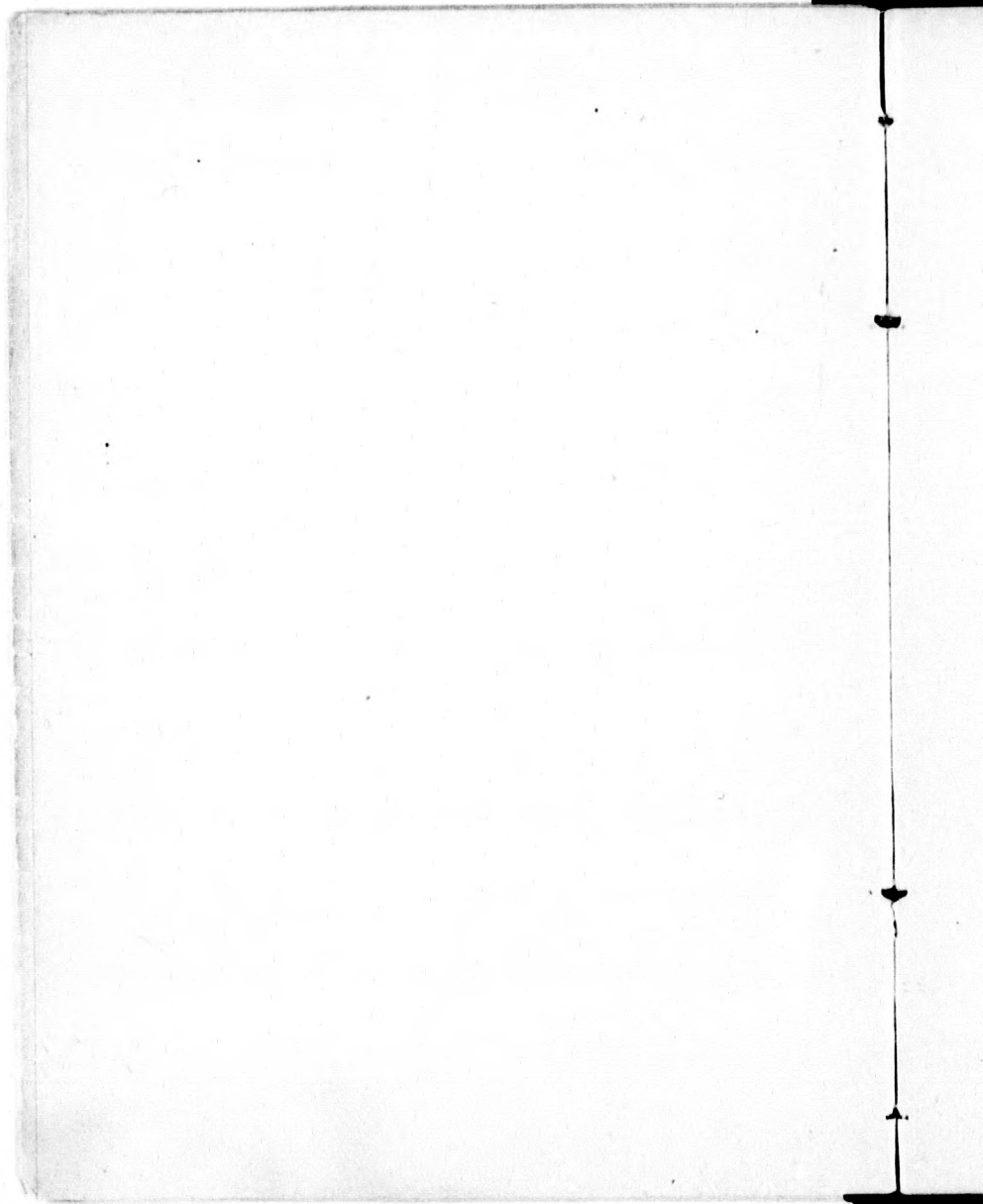
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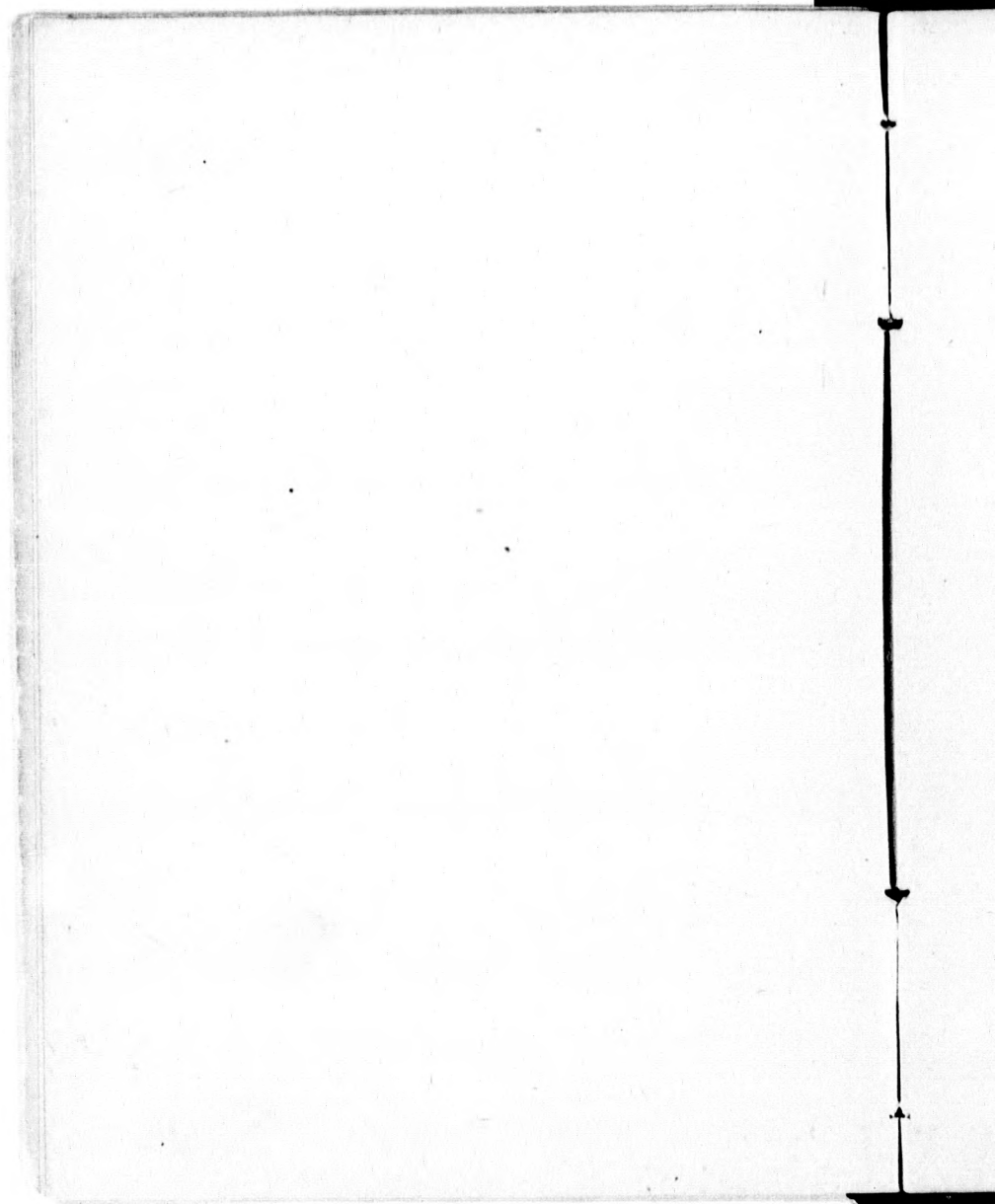
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1882			
1833	Shield.		\$.06
do	Head.	Without "cents."	.06
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THE
GOLD, SILVER AND BASE COINS
OF THE AMERICAN COLONIES.



COINS OF THE AMERICAN COLONIES.

There are so many varieties of some of these coins, differing greatly in degree of rarity, that it is impossible to affix their market values with accuracy. An approximation has been made with those usually in dealers' stock; the rest are quoted "scarce," "rare," or "extremely rare."

In arrangement I have followed the order of their issue as far as was consistent with keeping them in their natural groups, with the "Washington pieces" following in their order of issue.

Each piece is described with sufficient minuteness to be readily recognized by the amateur.

GOLD COINS.

NOVA CONSTELLATIO. Ob. Eye and stars. R. "Immune Columbia. 1785." *Extremely rare.*

NOVA EBORACA. Ob. Rising sun. "Nova Eboraca Columbia Excelsior." R. "Unum e pluribus. 1787." *Extremely rare.*

SILVER COINS.

NEW ENGLAND SHILLING. Ob. NE near edge. R. XII. near edge. \$10.00

— SIXPENCE. Ob. NE near edge. R. VI. near edge. 16.00

PINE TREE SHILLING. Ob. Pine tree. "Masachusetts in" R. "New England an. do. 1652. XII." 3.00

— SIXPENCE. Same, with numerals VI. 5.00

— THREEPENCE. Same, with numerals III. 5.00

OAK TREE SHILLING.	Ob. Oak tree. "Masathv-sets in." R. "New England an. dom. 1652. XII."	\$2.00
— SIXPENCE.	Same, with numerals VI.	3.00
— THREEPENCE.	Same, with numerals III.	4.00
— TWOPENCE.	Same, with numerals II.	4.00
LORD BALTIMORE SHILLING.	Ob. Head. "Cæcilivs. Dns. Terræ-Mariæ. & ct." R. Arms and legend. XII. (1659.)	3.00
— SIXPENCE.	Same, with numerals VI.	4.00
— GROAT.	Same, with numerals IV.	4.00
ANAPOLIS SHILLING.	Ob. "J. Chalmers. Anapolis." R. "One shilling. 1783."	3.00
— SIXPENCE.	Same, with "Six pence." 1783.	3.00
— THREEPENCE.	Same, with "Three pence. 1783."	3.00
FLORIDA PIECE.	Ob. bust. "Carlos III." R. "Jvan·Estevan·De·Pena·Florida 1760."	6.00
VIRGINIA.	Ob. bust. "Georgivs III. Rex" R. Arms crowned. "Virginia. 1773."	1.00
NOVA CONSTELLATIO.	Ob. Eye and stars. "Nova Constellatio *" R. "U. S." in wreath. "Libertas·Justitia" 1783." <i>Rare.</i>	
—	Ob. Eye and stars. "Nova Constellatio." R. Justice. "Immune Columbia 1785." <i>Rare.</i>	
WASHINGTON HALFDOLLAR.	Ob. Bust. "G. Washington President, I. 1792." R. Eagle. "United States of America." <i>Rare.</i>	
CASTORLAND do.	Ob. Bust. "Franco-Americana Colona. Castorland. 1796." R. Ceres. "Salve magna parens frugum."	2.00

BASE COINS.

SOMER ISLANDS SHILLING.	Ob. Boar. XII. "Somer*Islands*" R. Ship. <i>Extremely rare.</i>
— SIXPENCE.	Same, with "VI Som er Islands" <i>Extremely rare.</i>

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BASE COINS.

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LORD BALTIMORE PENNY. Ob. Head. "Cæcilivs.
Dns. Terræ-Mariæ. &ct." R. "Cor-
onet. "Denarvm Terræ-Mariæ. *Rare.*
CAROLINA HALFPENNY. Ob. Elephant. R. "God
preserve Carolina and the Lords Proprie-
tors. 1694." \$8.00
NEW ENGLAND HALFPENNY. Ob. Elephant. R.
"God preserve New England. 1694."
Rare.
LOUISIANA COPPER. Ob. Two crossed L's, crowned.
"Sit Nomen Domini Benedictum." R. 1.00
"Colonies Francoises. 1721."
— Ob. Crowned wreath, stamped R. F. "Sit
Nomen Domini Benedictum + 1767." R. 1.00
"Colonies Francoises. L. XV." 2.00
— Same, without "R. F."
ROSA AMERICANA PENNY. Ob. Bust. "Georgivs.
D: G: Mag: Bri: Fra: et. Hib: Rex."
R. Rose. "Rosa Americana 1722."
Utile dulce." 1.25
— HALFPENNY. Same, save in size. .75
— FARTHING. Same, save in size. 1.00
— PENNY. Same, save that the rose on R. is
crowned, and the date is 1723. 1.00
— HALFPENNY. Same, save in size. .75
— FARTHING. Same, save in size. 2.50
— PENNY. Same, but dated 1733. 5.00
GRANBY, OR HIGLEY, COPPER. Ob. Deer.
"Valve. me. as. you. please. * III."
R. Three hammers crowned. "J.am.
good.copper. 1737." 8.00
— Ob. Deer. "Connecticut. III." R. 8.00
Same as above.
— Ob. Deer. "Valve. me. as. you. please. *
III." R. Broad-axe. "I. cut. my.
way. through. 1737." 8.00
— Same as above, but without date. 8.00
AUCTORI CONNEC. Ob. Bust. "Auctori Conne-
R. Goddess liberty. "Inde: et lib.
1785." .05 to .50

AUCTORI PLEBIS. Ob. Bust. "+Auctori:+ Plebis.+" R. Goddess liberty. "Inde et liber. 1787."	\$.20
— CONN. Ob. Bust. "Auctori Connec." R. Goddess liberty. "Ind et lib. 1787."	.05 to .50
— Same, but dated 1788.	.05 to .50
VIRGINIA. Ob. Bust. "Georgivs III. Rex." R. Arms crowned. "Virginia. 1773."	.25
PINE TREE COPPER. Ob. Pine tree. "Massachu- setts State." R. Liberty seated. "Lib- erty and virtue. 1776." <i>Scarce.</i>	
MASSACHUSETTS CENT. Ob. Indian. "Common- wealth." R. Eagle. "Cent" on shield. "Massachusetts. 1787."	.40
— HALF CENT. Same, with "Half cent" on shield.	.75
— CENT. Same as above, but dated 1788.	.30
— HALF CENT. Same as above, but dated 1788.	.75
VERMONT. Ob. Eye and stars. "Quarta decima stella." R. Rising sun. "Vermonts Res- publica. 1785."	.75
— Ob. Same as above. R. "Vermontensium Res publica. 1786."	.50
— Ob. Bust. "Vermont Auctori." R. Goddess liberty. "Inde et lib. 1787."	.10
— Ob. Same as above. R. "Inde*et lib*1788."	.10
NEW JERSEY. Ob. Shield. "E. pluribus. unum." R. Plow, surmounted by horse's head. "Nova Casarea. 1786."	.20
— Same, but dated 1787.	.05 to .10
— Same, but dated 1788.	.10 to 1.00
NOTE. The rare N. J. piece has the date 1786 under the beam of the plow.	
NEW YORK. Ob. Bust. "Non vivit vice." R. Goddess liberty. "Neo Eboracensis. 1786."	15.00
— Ob. Justice seated. "Immunis Columbia. 1787." R. Eagle. "*E*Pluribus*Unum*"	2.00
— Ob. Bust. "+Nova+Eborac+" R. Goddess liberty. "+Virt et lib+ 1787."	.50

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BASE COINS.

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NEW YORK. Ob. Indian. "Liber natus libertatem
defendo*" R. Eagle on hemisphere.
"Neo Eboracus. Excelsior. 1787." \$5.00
— Ob. Same as above. R. Arms of New York
"Excelsior. 1787." 8.00
— Ob. Ship. "Talbot, Allum & Lee. New
York. One cent." R. Liberty. "Lib-
erty & Commerce. 1794." .10
KENTUCKY. Ob. Goddess liberty. "British settle-
ment. Kentucky. 1796." R. Britannia
seated. "Payable by P. P. P. Myddle-
ton." 2.00
— Ob. Hand holding scroll inscribed "Our cause
is just. Unanimity is the strength of
society." R. 15 stars in triangle.
Scarce.
CONTINENTAL MEDAL. Ob. Sun dial. "Fugio.
Mind your business. Continental Cur-
rency. 1776." Rev. 13 links in circle.
"American Congress. We are one." 3.00
BAR CENT. Ob. U. S. A. in monogram. R. 13 bars
across coin. 1.00
NON DEPENDENS STATUS. Ob. Bust. "Non depen-
dens status." R. Indian. "America.
1778." 4.00
NOVA CONSTELLATIO. Ob. Eye and stars. "Nova
Constellatio + " R. U. S. in wreath.
"Libertas + Justitia 1783." .20
— Ob. Eye and rays. "Nova Constellatio."
R. U. S. in wreath. "Libertas et Justitia
1785." .20
GEORGIUS TRIUMPHO. Ob. Bust. "Georgius Tri-
umpho." R. Goddess liberty. "Voce
popoli. 1783." .50
CONFEDERATIO. Ob. 13 stars with rays. "Confed-
eratio." Rev. Indian by altar. "Amer-
icana inimica tyrans. 1785." *Rare.*
FUGIO CENT. Ob. Sun dial. "Fugio. 1787.
Mind your business." R. 13 links.
"United States. We are one." .10

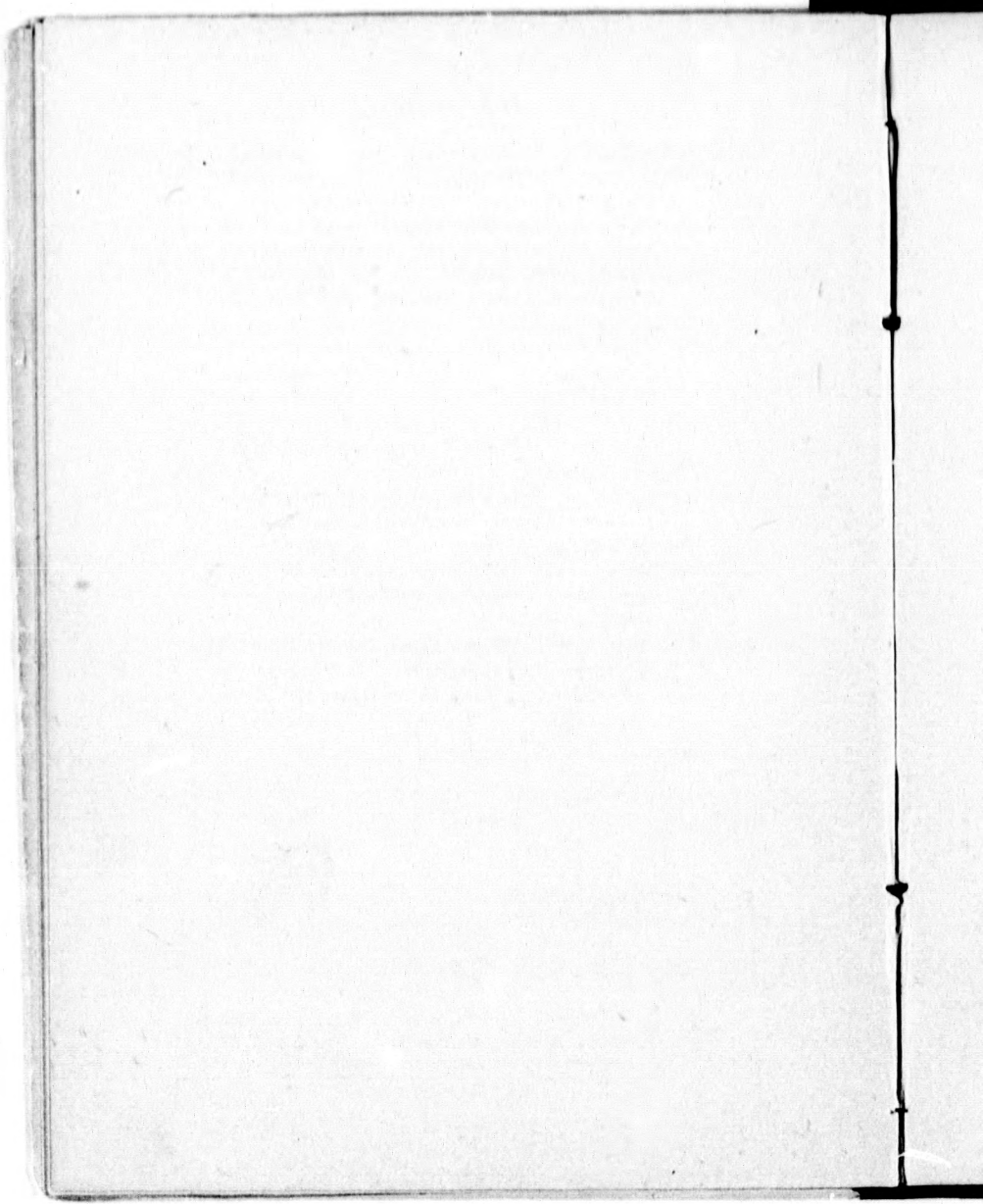
LIVERPOOL HALFPENNY. Ob. Bust. "Washington president. 1791." R. Ship. "Liverpool half penny."	\$6.00
DE-DANSKE AMERIC. Ob. Monogram, crowned. "Nory Van G D G Rex Dan." R. "II. Danske 1740 C W Eyland Kabb Mynt de Dansk Americ."	.10
NORTH AMERICAN TOKEN. Ob. Female seated. "North American Token. 1781." R. Brig. "Commerce."	.10
WASHINGTON HALF PENNY. Ob. Bust. "Washington. President. 1791." R. Ship. "Half penny."	1.00
IMMUNE COLUMBIA. Ob. Bust. "Georgius III. Rex." R. Goddess liberty. "Immune. Columbia. 1785." <i>Rare.</i>	
WASHINGTON CENT. Ob. Bust. "Washington & Independence. 1783." R. Goddess liberty. "United States."	.10
— Ob. Same as above. R. Goddess liberty.	.10
— Ob. Same as above. R. "One cent" in wreath. "Unity States of America. 1791."	.10
— Ob. "Washington President. 1791." R. Eagle. "One cent."	1.00
— Ob. Bust. "Washington President." R. Eagle. (small.) "One cent. 1791."	1.50
— Ob. Bust. to right. "Washington President. 1792." R. Eagle. "Cent."	6.00
— Ob. Bust to left. "Washington President. 1792." R. Eagle.	1.00
— Ob. Bust. "G. Washington President I. 1792." R. Eagle. "United States of America."	1.00
— Ob. Bust. "Washington." R. Same head. "One cent."	1.00
WASHINGTON PIECE. Obv. Bust. "George Washington." R. Harp—shield. "Liberty and Security. 1795."	1.00
— Ob. Same as above. R. Eagle. Legend as above.	.75

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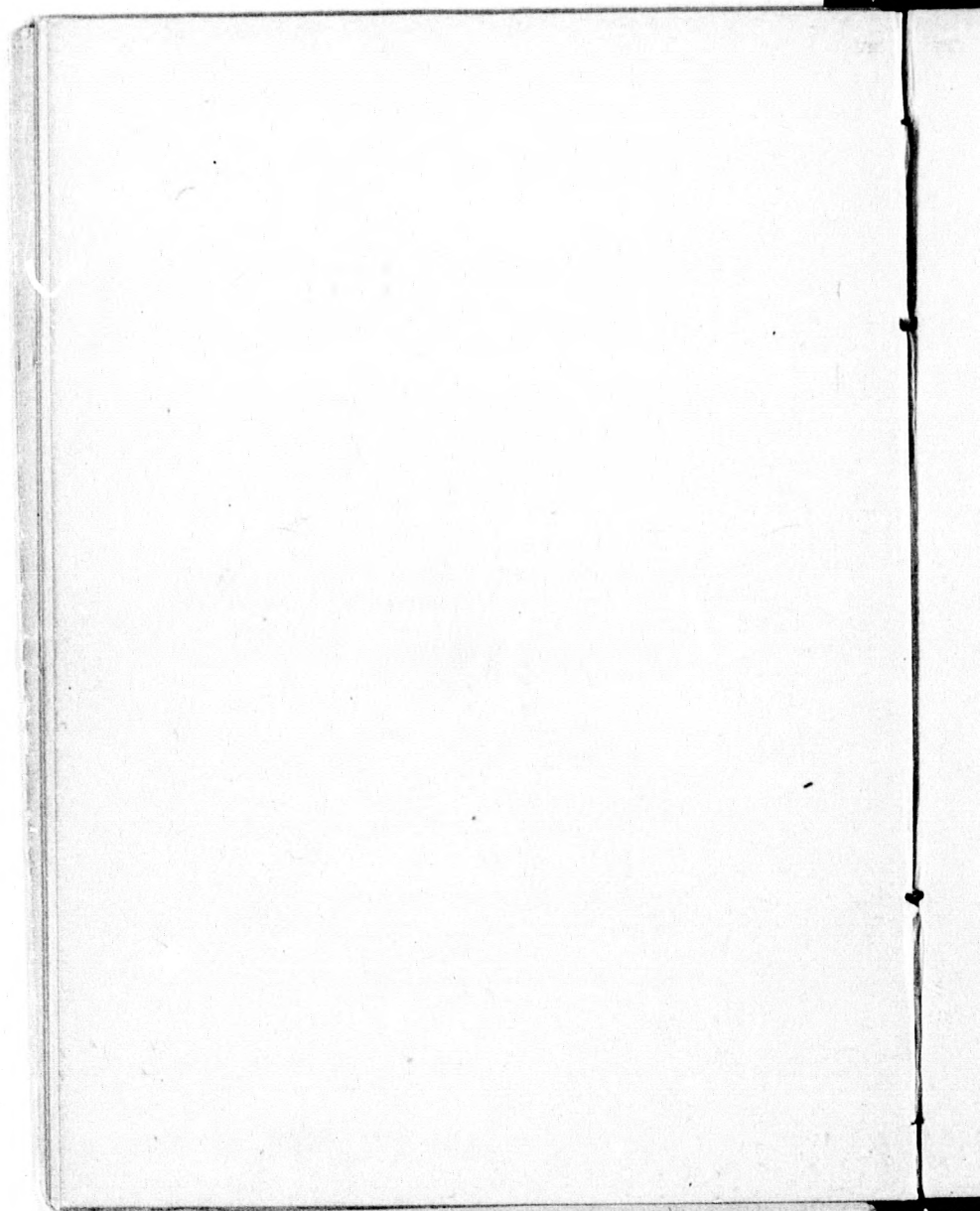
BASE COINS.

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WASHINGTON PIECE. Same as above, but without date. \$.50
— Ob. Bust. "George Washington." R.
Harp crowned. "North Wales." .75
— Ob. Bust. "Geo. Washington born Virginia
Feb. 11, 1732." R. "General of the
American Armies 1775. Resigned 1783.
President of the United States 1789. J.
Manly, etc. 1790." .30
— Ob. Bust. "George Washington. 1796."
R. Banner. "General of the American
armies, etc." .50
— Ob. Bust. "George Washington, etc." R.
Wreath. "With courage and fidelity,"
etc. *Scarce*.
— Ob. Bust. "He is in glory, the world in
tears." R. Urn inscribed G. W. Long
inscription. *Rare*.
— Ob. Bust. "Ge. Washington," etc. R. Can-
non, etc. "Reunit par un rare, etc."
Scarce.
— Ob. Bust. "G. Washington the firm friend
of peace and humanity+" R. Coal-grate
"Payable by Clark & Harris, etc. Lon-
don. 1795." .40



THE
COPPER COINS AND TOKENS
OF CANADA.



COPPER COINS OF CANADA.

It has been deemed best in describing these pieces, to distinguish them as far as possible by the obverse legend, or a portion thereof when very long. Wherever necessary, the device or reverse legend is also given. Pieces to which no price is appended are marked r, and are reckoned rare or very rare.

1781	Ob. Female.	"North American Token."	\$.06
1794	Ob.	"Ponthon. Fertilitatem Divitasque," &c.	r.
1811	Ob. Head.	"Vexator Canadien Sis."	r.
do.		"Canadiensis."	r.
BROCK TOKEN. Ob. "Success to the Commerce of			
		Upper and Lower Canada."	.06
	Ob. Two angels.	"Sir Isaac Brock," &c.	.06
1815	Ob. Sloop.	"Half Penny Token." R. In-	
		dian. "Commercial Change."	.08
1816	Rev.	"Success to Commerce and Peace to	
		the World."	r.
do.	Ob. Bust.	"Half Penny Token." R. Ship.	
		"Montreal."	.08
1820	Ob. Bust.	R. "North West Company."	r.
do.	Ob. Sloop.	"Half Penny Token. Upper	
		Canada." R. Anvil and two crossed	
		spades.	.06
do.	Same ob.	R. "To Facilitate Trade."	.06
1821	Same ob.	R. "Commercial Change."	.06
1822	Ob.	"Leslie & Sons, Toronto."	1.00
1823	Ob. Bust.	Geo: IV: D: G: R. $\frac{1}{50}$ Dollar.	r.
do.	Ob.	" " " " " $\frac{1}{100}$ " "	r.
1823-33	Ob. Sloop.	"Half Penny Token." R.	
		Plough. "To Facilitate Trade."	.06
1830-41	Ob.	"Canada." R. "Half Penny."	.06

1832	Ob. Bust. "Province of Upper Canada."	R. Britannia. "Half Penny Token."	\$.06
1833	Ob. "Half Penny Token."	R. Anvil, hammer, tongs, spades, etc.	.06
1837	Ob. Cask. "Thos. and Wm. Molson."		.25
do.	Ob. Man. One Penny. R. Arms of Quebec.	In scroll, "Bank of Montreal."	.03
do.	Same.	"Banque du Peuple."	.03
do.	Same.	"City Bank."	.03
do.	Same.	"Quebec Bank."	.03
do.	Half pennies same as above, 4 varieties, value the same.		
1838-9	Ob. Building, side view. "Bank of Montreal."	1 Penny.	r.
do.	Same.	1/2 "	r.
1842	Ob. Building, front view. "Bank of Montreal."	1 Penny.	.08
1842-4	Same.	1/2 "	.03
1850-2-4-7	Ob. St. George. "Bank of Upper Canada."	1 Penny.	.03
do.	do. Same.	1/2 "	.03
1852	Ob. Man. "Province du Bas Canada. Deux Sous."	R. Arms of Quebec. "One Penny."	.03
do.	Same.	"One Half Penny."	.03
1855	Ob. "Fisheries and Agricultures."	R. "One Cent."	.03
1858-9-76-81	Ob. Head of Victoria. "Canada."	R. "One Cent." The 1858 is rare.	

TOKENS.

1867	Ob. Head. R. "Devins & Bolton, Druggists, Montreal."		.20
No date	Ob. "De L'Ile de Montreal a Repentigny," &c.		.40
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THE BOUQUET SERIES.

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No date.	Ob. Locomotive. "Montreal and Lachine R. R. Co."	\$.30
"	Ob. "Francis Mullins & Son," &c.	.06
"	Rev. "Un Sou." "J. Roy, Montreal."	.06
"	Ob. "T. S. Brown & Co., Importers," &c.	.06
"	Ob. "R. W. Owen, Montreal, Ropery."	r.
"	Ob. "R. Sharply & Son, Jewellers," &c.	r.
"	Ob. "Un Centin. Payable Chez H. Gagnon and Cie," &c.	.50
"	Ob. "J. Shaw & Co., Importers," &c.	r.
"	Ob. "Lymburner & Brother," &c.	.20
"	Ob. "Evening Globe. Good for one copy."	.03
"	Ob. "Weir Larminie, Bankers," &c.	r.
"	Ob. "British Militia. Montreal."	.06
"	Ob. " " " Quebec."	.06
"	Ob. "G. T. R. Dinner, Refreshments," &c.	.06
"	Ob. " " Tea."	.06
"	Ob. " " Breakfast."	.06
"	Ob. "Compain's St. Francois Xavier St." Check.	.06
"	Ob. "City Hotel." 350 check.	.06
"	Ob. Bouquet. R. "Duseaman, Butcher, Belleville,"	.06
"	Ob. and R. Nine playing cards.	.06

The following firm-names counterstamped on Canada coins are valued by collectors.

No date	Ob. "Devins & Bolton, Montreal."	.02
"	Ob. "Barbeau, Montreal."	.02
"	Ob. "E. V. Smith."	.02
"	Ob. "U. Aspinwall, Maker, Montreal."	.03
"	Ob. "Grant, Montreal."	.02

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Rev. legend. "Bank Token. Montreal. $\frac{1}{2}$ Penny." \$1.75
do. "Un Sou." .40

MISCELLANEOUS.

1805	Ob. Bust.	"Field Marshal Wellington."	
	R. Harp.	"Hibernia."	.06
1811	Ob. as above.	R. "Trade and Commerce."	.06
1812-13	Ob. Bust Geo. III.	R. "One Penny Token."	.06
1812	Ob. Same.	R. "Half Penny Token."	.06
do.	Ob. Same.	R. "One Penny Token."	.06
		(This is dated on both sides.)	
1812-14	Ob. Female.	"Trade and Navigation."	
	R.	"Pure Copper Preferable," &c. 1 Penny.	.06
do.	Same.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Penny.	.06
1812	Ob. Bust Geo. III.	R. Female. "Half Penny Token."	.06
1812-13	Ob. Ship.	"Trade and Navigation." R.	
		"Pure Copper Preferable," &c. $\frac{1}{2}$ Penny.	.06
1812-15	Ob. Ship.	R. Female. "Half Penny Token."	.06
1813-14-15	Ob. Eagle.	R. Female. "Half Penny Token."	.06
1813	Ob. Bust.	"Vimiera, Talavera, Busaco, Salamanca," &c.	.06
do.	Ob.	"Marquis Wellington."	.06
do.	Ob.	"Field Marshal Wellington."	.06
1814	Ob.	"R. H." in monogram. 1 Penny.	.06
do.	Ob. Same.	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	.06
do.	Ob.	"Wellington and Victory."	.06
do.	Ob.	"Wellington Half Penny Token."	.06
do.	Ob. Bust Geo. III.	R. Frigate. "For the Convenience of Trade."	.06
1815	Ob.	"Genuine British Copper."	.06
do.	Ob. Bust Geo. III.	R. "Success to Navigation and Trade."	.06
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NOVA SCOTIA.
1823-24-32 Ob. Bust Geo. IV. "Province of Nova
Scotia." R. Thistle. "One Penny Token." .03

1823-24-32	Same.	"Half Penny Token."	\$.03
1840-43	Ob. Bust.	"Province of Nova Scotia."	
	R.	"One Penny Token."	.03
do.	Same.	"Half Penny Token."	.03
1856	Ob.	"Victoria D: G: Britanniar," &c. R.	
	Bouquet.	"One Penny Token."	.03
do.	Same.	"Half Penny Token."	.03
1861-2-4	Ob. Bust.	R. "One Cent."	.03
do.	Same.	"Half Cent."	.01

TOKENS.

1814	Ob. Bust.	R. "Payable by Hosterman," &c.	.06
1815	Same, but smaller,		.06
1814	Ob. Bust.	R. "Payable by Carritt & Al- port, Halifax."	.06
do.	Ob. Bust.	"Broke, Halifax Nova Scotia."	.06
1815	Ob. Bust.	R. "Payable by John Alex Barry," &c.	.06
do.	Ob. Indian.	"Starr & Shannon, Halifax."	.06
do.	Ob. Indian.	"Commercial Change."	.06
do.	R.	"Payable by Miles W. White."	r.
do.	Ob.	"Half Penny Token." R. Ship. "Hal- ifax."	.06
1816	Ob.	"Payable W. A. & S. Black's, Halifax."	r.
do.	Ob. House.	"Wholesale and Retail Hard- ware Store."	.06
No date	Ob. Ship.	"Payable at the Store of J. Brown."	.06
	Ob. Ship.	"Robert Purves," &c.	.06
	Ob. Ship.	"Nova Scotia and New Bruns- wick. Success."	.12
		W. L. White's Farthing, Halifax.	.60

NEW BRUNSWICK.

1843	Ob. Bust.	"Victoria," &c. R. "New Brunswick. One Penny."	.03
do.	Same.	"Half Penny."	.03

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1854 Ob. Bust. "Victoria," &c. R. "New Brunswick. One Penny Currency." \$.03
do. Same. "Half Penny Currency." .03
1861-4 Ob. Bust. R. "One Cent." .03
do. Same. "Half Cent." .12

TOKENS.

No date Ob. Arms. R. "F. McDermott," &c. r.
" Ob. Ship. R. "St. John, New Brunswick," &c. .12

NEWFOUNDLAND.

1865-72-73-76 Ob. Bust. R. "One Cent, Newfoundland." .03

TOKENS.

1841-46 "R. & I. S. Rutherford, St. John, Newfoundland." .06
(Another variety has no date.)
1846 Ob. "Rutherford Bros., Harbour Grace," &c. .06
(Another variety has no date.)
1860 Ob. "Responsible Government," &c. .06

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

1840 Ob. "Prince Edward's Island. One Penny." r.
1855-7 Ob. "Prince Edward Island." .03
1855 Ob. "Prince Edward's Island." .06
1871 Ob. Head. R. "One Cent." .02

TOKENS.

No date Ob. Plough. R. Codfish. "Success to the Fisheries." .02
" Ob. Steamship. "Half Penny Token." .06

MAGDALEN ISLAND.

1815 Ob. "Magdalen Island Token." .12

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